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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/623,073	Applicant(s) JAECK, EDWARD W.	
	Examiner Alexander O. Williams	Art Unit 2826	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 January 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 5-17 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Applicant: Jaeck

Examiner: Alexander Williams

Applicant's election of Group I (claims 1 to 17), filed 1/17/5, has been acknowledged.

Claims 18-20 have been acknowledged.

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: On page 8, paragraph [0021], lines 1 and 2, "a stress concentration 53" should probably be --a stress concentration 54--. There is no 53 in figure 3. In figure 1, the number "37" is not described in the specification.

Appropriate correction is required.

The drawings are objected to because in figure 3, "54" is not described in the specification. In figure 1, "37" should probably be --32--. The number "37" is not described in the specification.

Correction is required.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. § 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

Claims 1 to 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wang et al. (U.S. Patent # 6,444,921 B1).

1. Wang et al. (figures 1 to 20B) specifically figure 5 show an electronic package 10", comprising: a substrate 30' having at least a first resilient layer (24 on the end of 20A) with a first edge and a flexible layer which is bent, with the first edge promoting where the flexible layer is bent; a plurality of traces (35, see figures 2 and 3) supported by the substrate and extending from a first portion to a second portion on respectively first and second opposite sides of the edge; and at least a first electronic device 20A,20B carrying an integrated circuit, mounted to the substrate on the first side of the edge.

2. The electronic package cad claim 1, Wang et al. further comprising: a second electronic device 12 mounted to the substrate on the second side of the edge.

3. The electronic package of claim 1, wherein the substrate has a second resilient layer (24 on the other end of 20B) with a second edge spaced from and substantially parallel to the first edge, the second edge promoting where the flexible layer is bent.

Claim 4 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Any such indication as to the allowability of these claims is reserved until which time a suitable response is filed.

Claims 5 to 17 are allowed.

The listed references are cited as of interest to this application, but not applied at this time.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander O. Williams whose telephone number is (571) 272 1924. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30-7:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272 1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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